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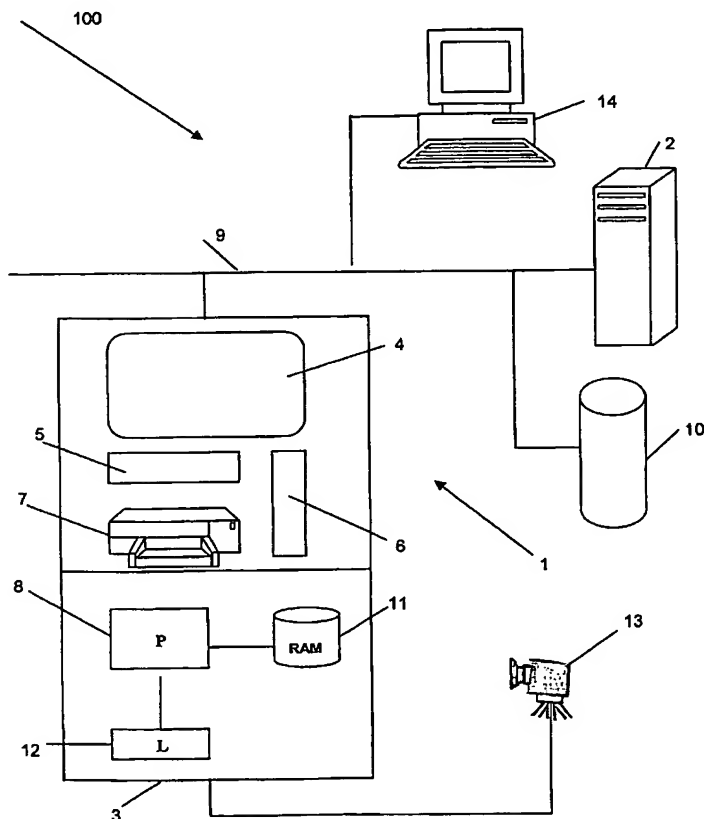
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(57) Abstract: Player identification system (100) includes a betting terminal (1) at which a player plays a wagering game. During the play of the game, the system takes a photograph of the players face with camera (13). The photograph is used for player identification purposes and is logged into database (10).

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